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OBSERVATIONS on the late Performance of OTHELLO.

A PLAY performed on the common Stage by Perſons of Diſtinction, is an Incident that our Age has, perhaps, the Honour of having firſt produced to the World. Some Gentlemen, long celebrated for their Taſte and Spirit in Gallantry, were determined to give their Friends and Acquaintance an uncommon Entertainment; and to do it in an uncommon Manner. Theatrical Performances have lately been often exhibited by Perſons of the firſt Faſhion, and always with Succeſs; but the Apparatus of a regular Theatre has been wanting in all theſe Repreſentations, and the whole has been greatly hurt by that Deficiency.

The juſt Senſe the Perſons at the Head of this Scheme have of Things, could not ſuffer them to think, that if the Action itſelf were not blameable, the Place, on this Occaſion, could make it ſo; nor could their Spirit ſubmit to the doing any Thing imperfectly, either for Want of the neceſſary Expence, or of the Courage to do what was no Way really exceptionable, though out of the common Road. They hired the Theatre at *Drury Lane* for the Night; they gave among their Friends as many Tickets as would fill it, and exhibited their Performance with all the Pomp and Decoration of the moſt regularly concerted Entertainment of the Kind.

As but about a thouſand People could be happy enough to ſee this, out of twenty thouſand that deſired it, and as the Performance is likely to be the common Topick of Converſation for the ſucceeding Days, it may not be diſagreeable to thoſe not preſent, to hear ſome Account of it from one who was.

It is greatly to the Honour of theſe Gentlemen, that the Tickets were ſo carefully diſpoſed of, that the Women of the Town, who can very ſeldom be kept out of any Place of Entertainment, who find the Way into the Boxes at the Opera, the Pit at the Oratorio, and the private Maſquerades of the firſt Nobility, and who had, at leaſt, ten Times as much Mind to this, as they ever could have to any of thoſe Entertainments, yet found no Poſſibility of Admittance.

The Conductors of the Plan knew, that every Part of the Houſe would be full of Perſons of the firſt Faſhion, and they paid them the juſt and ſenſible Compliments of keeping all improper People from among them. The Tickets expreſſed no particular Part of the Houſe; ſo that thoſe only who came firſt had the Advantage of the beſt Places: By this Means the whole Houſe was filled with equal good Company; and half a Dozen Stars glittered for the firſt, and probably for the laſt Time, in the upper Gallery; Part of the Royal Family did them the Honour of filling the Stage Boxes, and every Corner of the Houſe beſides glittered with Diamonds and Embroidery. The Accommodations were fit for the Company. The Band of Muſick was a very fine one; and the Houſe was in every Part illuminated with Wax-Lights; the Scenes were proper as well as pretty ones; and the Dreſſes not only magnificent, but well fancied, and much better adapted to the Characters than any we have ſeen them dreſſed in before.

Othello's was a Robe in the Faſhion of his Country; *Roderigo*'s an elegantly tawdry modern Suit; and *Caſſio*'s and *Iago*'s very rich Uniforms.

The Character of *Othello* was performed by the elder Mr. *Delaval*; *Iago* and *Caſſio* by the ſecond Mr. *Delaval* and a younger Brother; *Deſdemona* by Mrs. *Yates*; *Roderigo* by Captain *Stevens*, and *Emilia* by that Gentleman's Lady.

The Terrors of an Audience, to Perſons not accuſtomed to ſpeak in Publick, are not to be got abſolutely over by all the Reſolution in the World: It was eaſy to ſee that every one of the Performers was affected by them; but it is amazing that they were not all of them much more ſo. The Management of the Voice in adapting it to the Space it is to fill, is another Circumſtance of vaſt Conſequence to the Player, and is a Circumſtance alſo, to which theſe Performers muſt have been perfect Strangers. A publick Rehearſal on the Stage would have done nothing towards informing them in this Point; ſince the ſame Houſe empty, and filled with an Audience, is, in this Reſpect, a perfectly different Place. The general Prejudice of an Audience, that nothing is right but what is like what they have been uſed to; and the Contempt in which Perſons of their Rank in Judgment muſt hold an Imitation of Players, was alſo a Thing of no little Importance againſt them. If we weigh theſe ſeveral Circumſtances together, we ſhall ſee the infinite Diſadvantages with which theſe Gentlemen ſet out, in Compariſon of thoſe whoſe nightly Taſk it is to act; and ſhall be able to form ſome Judgment of what were their Talents and Abilities, when it is aſſerted that the greateſt Part of the Play was much better performed than it ever was on any Stage before. In the whole, there was a Face of Nature that no theatrical Piece, acted by common Players, ever came up to. It was evident, that the Performers felt every Sentiment they were to expreſs, and were not reduced to labour at an Imitation of what would be done in real Life on the Occaſion, but were inſpired by the Sentiment to be the Thing the Author repreſented. The Figure of *Othello* was doubtleſs the fineſt ever produced on a Stage; his Deportment in the whole was majeſtick without Pomp, and his Senſe of the Paſſions, the Author throws into his Part, quick and exquiſite. The animated Expreſſion,

Had all his Hairs been Lives
My great Revenge had Stomach for them all,

was perhaps never ſo well ſpoken before: His Expreſſion of his Anguiſh by the Monoſyllable Oh! was every where great and affecting; But what he was peculiarly ſuperior to every Body in, was the natural Expreſſion of the Lover and the Gentleman. When, in the laſt Act, he is inform'd by *Caſſio*, that he had given him no Provocation for the Revenge he had meditated againſt him, the Author gives him no more to ſay than,

I do believe it, and I aſk your Pardon.

But the Manner in which Mr. *Delaval* took the Hand of the Man he had injured, while he ſpoke this, had ſomething in it ſo like the Man of Honour, and ſo unlike all that we ſee in Imitation of it in the Player, that we ſhall not be eaſily reconciled to the bearing it from any Body elſe again. His embracing *Deſdemona* on their Meeting in *Cyprus*, we are afraid, ſet many a fair Breaſt among the Audience a longing: His Manner of throwing his Arms about her, and the jocund Expreſſion of his Countenance at that Inſtant, gave us a fine Picture of *Cowley*'s Embrace.

Then like ſome wealthy Iſland thou ſhalt be,
And like the Sea about it I;
Thou like fair Albion *to the Sailor's Sight,*
Spreading thy Boſom ſnowy white;
Like the kind Ocean I will be
With Love's ſoft Arms ever ſurrounding thee.

Mr. *J. Delaval*, in the Character of *Iago*, was more than it was poſſible to expect or conceive from a Perſon who had not trod the Stage before. To ſay that he play'd the Part much better than it was ever play'd before, is ſaying a great deal, yet it is ſaying vaſtly too little. His Eaſe in the whole Character was amazing, his whole Deportment ſo much the Gentleman, ſo perfectly adapted to every Circumſtance of the Character, and ſo elegant in its Propriety, that this Audience muſt forget him before they can ſee any other *Iago* with Patience. He every where convey'd the full Senſe of the Author's Expreſſion, and no where exaggerated it. His Eye worked as much as his Tongue, and he was equally intent on his Part, when engaged in the Dialogue, and when out of it: Upon the whole, the Player was loſt in the Man: He was perfectly the Thing that *Shakeſpeare* drew, and yet he ſeemed modelled only on his own Thoughts; not repreſenting, but really tranſacting the ſeveral Scenes he was engaged in. The youngeſt Mr. *Delaval* had great Applauſe in *Caſſio*, and he deſerved it all: The drunken Scene, which is the Capital one in the Part, and a very difficult one to ſucceed in, he was particularly excellent in, and his Recovery to Sobriety, tho' a bold and forced Paſſage in the Author, was rendered natural by his Manner of performing it. *Roderigo* was much the Character *Shakeſpeare* draws, tho' not exactly what has been uſed to be palmed upon us for *Shakeſpeare*'s *Roderigo*. *Deſdemona* had all the native Honeſty and Candour in her Face, that the Poet meant to make his Example of; and when at her firſt ſetting out,

Whilſt ſhe aſſay'd to ſpeak, the Accents hung,
And, faultring, died, unfiniſh'd on her Tongue,

the native Modeſty of the Character made us rather charmed than offended at it.

Mr. *J. Delaval* ſpoke an excellent Prologue, and this Lady an Epilogue, hardly at all inferior to it: The leaſt we can ſay in Regard to this Part of the Performance is, that they both deſerved all the Applauſe they received on their delivering them.

*** *The above Play is intended to be perform'd again by the ſame Gentlemen and Ladies, for the Benefit of the Foundling Hoſpital.*

NAPLES, March 30.

THE Company eſtabliſhed by the King for the Direction of the Commerce of this Kingdom, have agreed to ſet up an Inſurance Office, the Capital of which is to conſiſt of 100,000 Ducats, and the Project for it is laid before his Majeſty for his Approbation. They have likewiſe agreed to erect an Academy for teaching the Art of Navigation to ſuch young Gentlemen as chuſe to go into the Sea Service.

Copenhagen, April 3. We are actually equipping with all poſſible Diligence, four Men of War, and ſix Frigates, on Board of which 600 Regular Troops are to be embark'd, and 'tis given out, that this Squadron is bound for the Coaſt of Africa, in Order to make a new Settlement there, which we expect will prove very advantageous to our Commerce.

Lubeck, April 3. We are now informed that Mr. Ammon, one of the King of Pruſſia's Chamberlains, has ſucceeded in the Commiſſion he went to execute at the French Court, the principal Article of which, was to ſettle the Contingent of Troops which that Crown ſhould furniſh to his Pruſſian

Prussian Majesty in Case of Need; and 'tis pretended that this Contingent is fixed at 30,000 Foot, and 10,000 Horse.

Stockholm, April 15. After the King had signed the Act or Instrument mentioned in our former Advices, and taken an Oath to observe it, his Majesty explained himself in the following Terms to the Senate:

"Being called, by the Death of the late King, to fill the Throne of this Kingdom, I renew with Pleasure, at my Accession to the Crown, the Assurances I formerly gave of my invariable Resolution to reign and govern agreeably to the Oath I have taken, and according to the receiv'd and establish'd Laws of the Kingdom. There is nothing in this World I have more at Heart, than the Safety, Prosperity, and Advancement of every Thing that may conduce to the Advantage of the State, and the Benefit of my Subjects. I cannot view the weighty Office of Governing in the present Conjuncture, without reflecting on all the Care and Trouble that must inevitably attend it: However, I trust entirely to the Integrity of these Gentlemen the Senators, being fully perswaded that they will faithfully assist me with their good and salutary Advice, which I shall always receive in a grateful and friendly Manner."

The Speech which Count Tessin made the same Day in the Senate, has since been publish'd, and contains, among other Things, the following remarkable Passages.

"May the Blessings of the Lord wait round your Majesty's Throne! May the Lord's Anointed be protected by the Strength of his Almighty Arm! May the destroying Angel be driven far away from the Country and its Inhabitants; and may Peace flourish in our Dwellings! But if ever we should be obliged, marching by your Majesty's Side, to repel with the Sword any Invasion unjustly attempted, may the God of all Mercy then go before your Majesty, and fill your Royal Person with his Spirit, to the End that a free People may never become Slaves to a despotick Potentate, and that the willing Obedience of the Subjects may be the best Pledge of their Attachment and Fidelity to their King."

Extract of a Letter from Hamburgh, April 23.

"Marshal Count Lowendahl is expected in this City, after he shall have settled the Affairs that detain him in Poland, and 'tis also said that he will call at Berlin in his Way. Some People here pretend that this General will not return so soon to France as may be apprehended; and that if a War should break out in the North, he will probably find Employment in the Swedish Service. Our last Advices from Dresden say, that Sir Charles Hanbury Williams still confers frequently with the Saxon Ministry, and that Count Keyserling, the Russian Minister Plenipotentiary at that Court, has received Orders to back Sir Charles's Negociations, which tend to engage his Polish Majesty to concur in the Election of a King of the Romans in Favour of the Archduke Joseph, and to keep a large Body of Troops in Readiness for the Service of the Maritime Powers, in Consideration of which they will pay him a good round Subsidy."

L O N D O N,

April 5. From Madrid we are informed, that on the 13th of March, N. S. Mr. Keene assumed the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty, and had his first Audience of the King of Spain in that Quality; since which he has had diverse Conferences with the Spanish Ministry; a new and very important Negociation being now on the Tapis.

April 12. By the Master of a Coasting-Vessel from Lymington we have Advice, that on Thursday last six French Men of War were plying to Westward off Dungeness, which are supposed to be destined for the Baltick; an Account of which has been transmitted to the Lords of the Admiralty.

On His Royal Highness FREDERICK, *Prince of* Wales.

TWO much-lov'd Princes *Albion*'s Annals grace,
One a *Plantagenet*, and one of *Brunswick*'s Race;
Alike their Age, alike, alas! their Fate;
Each the Hope and Glory of the State:
Equal in Birth, and equal in Degree;
Each Patron both of *British* Liberty.
Fir'd in *War* illustrious *Edward* shone:
The Arts of PEACE, Great *Frederick*, were thy own:
By Thee protected, *Commerce* spread her Wings,
Parent of Empire, best Recourse of Kings:
By Thee encourag'd, *Science* shot her Light
Thro' the thick Gloom of Ignorance and Night:
Thy liberal Hand, unweary'd with the Toil,
Cheer'd shiv'ring Want, and made e'en Misery smile,
Hymen, by all despis'd, by Peers disown'd,
In Thee a Patron and Protector found;
And, grateful in Return, on Thee bestows
A numerous Offspring, and a lovely Spouse.
Let others Great in Arms whole Realms subdue,
And Princes prostrate at their Footstool view;
Destroy Mankind, to gain an empty Name;
With ruin'd Cities pave their Way to Fame.
Views far superior, Royal Prince, were thine!
Not to destroy, but to preserve Mankind:
Pride to debase, and Merit to reward;
From Vice and Luxury the State to guard:
To bless thy *Britons* was thy favourite Plan,
Thou best of Princes! and thou Friend to Man!
O! had *Britannia* seen Thee on her Throne,
Another *Titus* then the World had known;
A Patriot King these happy Isles had found,
And *Pater Patriæ* grac'd the Medals Round:
Nor had thy Goodness been to us confin'd;
The World had hail'd Thee Darling of Mankind.
But Heaven's High Power had otherwise decreed,
And for our Sins had doom'd our Hearts to bleed.
Britons, to leave your vicious Courses strive;
So shall his Virtues in his Race revive;
Another GEORGE to future Times be known,
Like our Great GEORGE! to guard and grace the Crown.

April 13. We are told that General Wall, his Catholick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, received by the last Spanish Mail the following Account from Madrid:

"That by the Frigate St. Christo de la Columna, Captain Don Domingo d'Aviles, sailed the 3d of December from Carthagena, and the 1st of February from the Havanna, and arrived at Cadiz the 26th of March, N. S. there is Advice, That the Vice King of Peru, having timely Intelligence that in the City of Lima some Indians, Mulattoes, Taylors, Shoemakers, and others of the lower Sort of People, intended to trouble the publick Tranquillity, and assault his Palace in the Night, took such Measures with Don Pedro Orravo, to whom he communicated the same, that on the 25th of June they secured the Ringleaders, had them tried, and condemned four Indians and two Mulattoes, who were publickly executed on the 22d of July; and four more whipp'd by the common Hangman and banish'd. The Rumour of this Mutiny having reached three small Villages, twenty Leagues distant from Lima, in the Province of Guarochiri, they mutinied also; and murdered the Chief Magistrate and three or four Spaniards: On which the Vice King of Peru caused seven of the Chiefs to be shot; and having sent the others to Lima, two of them were hanged, and several received their due Punishment; which had entirely reestablished publick Tranquillity all over that Kingdom; it having been found that the best Sort of People, such as the Nobles and others, far from joining or being concerned in the Mutiny, had distinguished themselves to the utmost of their Power, for the Service of their Government, and Loyalty to the King."

We hear, by Letters from Santa Cruz in South Barbary, brought by the Prince Rupert, Capt. Dobson, that on the 27th of August last, arrived there a small Schooner with English Colours, from the Canaries, belonging to Portmahone, called the Virgin del Rosario, Capt. Peter Quimbert, having about 800 Pieces of Eight, and some Goods, in Order to purchase a Cargo of Fish and Salt; but that the Prince who governs those Parts, Son of Muley Abdalla Emperor of Morocco, tho' it was fully proved to him by the Christian Merchants residing there, that the Vessel was English, having a proper Mediterranean Pass, and a Certificate from General Blakeney, yet he seized the Vessel and Effects, and condemned the unfortunate Crew to Slavery, being 5 Men and 2 Boys, Natives of Potmahone; and six Spaniards, taken in at the Canaries, to salt their Fish.

We hear that several Members of the College of Physicians, who have lately distinguished themselves by their firm Attachment to a regular Education, design to enact a Statute, which shall restrain, by express Words, their Fellowships to the Graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, exclusive of all other British Universities, in Spite of any pretended Claim which may be made by the Scotch Graduates, by Virtue of the 4th Article of Union.

A Merchant of Genoa writes to his Correspondent here, that the Government, to pacify the People, have abated one Third of the Tax on Salt, which had been laid as an Expedient to raise the Credit of the Bank of St. George; but that the Pope, pleased with this Lenity, and thoroughly satisfied of the Equity of all the Measures taken for that desirable End, has granted his Indulto for Taxing all Ecclesiastical Revenues throughout the Republick's Teritories, at One and a Half per Cent. An Academy for Sciences is opened in the Island of Corsica, under the Auspices of the French Commander, with a Success beyond what could be expected. All who understand human Nature, look upon it as a certain Presage of the Decrease, if not total Cessation of the Frauds, Violences and Tumults, which have cost us so much Blood and Treasure.

We hear from Naples, that upon a new Artifice of the Robbers to disguise themselves like Women, Monks, Abbots, and other Ecclesiastick, the Patroles have received Orders to stop and secure indiscriminately all such Garbs after ten at Night, and those who can give a good Account of themselves are to be released the next Morning, with a complimental Excuse for the Inconvenience brought upon them by the secret Vigilance for the public Security.

April 15. Last Week an Express arrived from Commodore Holburn with an Account, that the French had entirely evacuated the Islands of Tobago, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent.

Augustin Bird was committed to the new Goal Southwark, by Robert Gerrard, Esq; charged on the Oath of John Jebb, a Post-Boy, on a violent Suspicion of robbing Mr. Hughes in a Post-Chaise the 8th Instant, near the Bowling-Green-House on Putney-Common. He is a Person of a very genteel Deportment, about 26 Years of Age, was born in Hungary, and had the Honour to bear a Captain's Commission in that Service, in a Regiment under the Command of that brave Officer General Trenck, and was at the Battle of Belgrade in 1730, and behaved very gallantly. There is a great Resort of Persons of all Ranks to see this young Man.

April 20. We learn by private Letters from Copenhagen, that some Ships have lately sailed from thence, with all the Materials necessary for erecting a strong Fort in Davis's Streights; and his Majesty has likewise published an Edict, for securing the Commerce of Greenland to the exclusive Company lately erected for the Management of it. The Tartar and the Docke are in the Road ready to sail, as soon as the Men of War that are to escort them are equipped. The Crews, of those Vessels have been mustered, and have received several Months Wages in Advance; but their Destination is a Secret, even to those who command them, and who are not to open their Orders 'til in a certain Latitude.

The Circumstances of a late Incident at New-Market having been variously represented, it may be agreeable to the Public to be informed of them as we are assured they really happened.

A Person not upon a Level with the Gentlemen of the Meeting, had mixed himself among them one Evening at Play; he was suspected to be a common Sharper by some of the Gentlemen, and, probably to clear himself of that Suspicion, affected to nod and wink at a Person of Fashion, who was of the Company. This was resented, and some ill Words that succeeded, produced Blows. The suspected Person got out of the Room, and soon returned with a Parcel of People like himself, and with them attempted to disturb and abuse the Company. A Scuffle ensued, and in Consequence of the Victory, which declared itself on the Gentlemen's Side, the General of the adverse Party was taken Prisoner, and did Penance for some Minutes in a Horse-Pond. After this, and peacefully receiving some Discipline with the Whips of the Company, and finally begging Pardon on his Knees, he was dismissed.

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The Squadron now fitting out in the River and Plymouth, under the Command of Commodore Edgcumbe, for the Mediterranean to relieve Commodore Keppel, is to take on Board the Scotch Fuzileers, Col. Campbell, for Gibraltar, and Col. Bruce's Regiment for Minorca; when Commodore Keppel will return to England with Col. Crowle's Regiment, and Col. Skelton's, the former from Gibraltar, the other from Minorca, who have been ſtationed there three Years.

April 23. There is Advice from Paris by Yeſterday's Mail, that they are extremely ſurpriſed at what has been publiſhed in other Countries, relating to the Iſland of St. Lucia, as if the Moſt Chriſtian King had cauſed it to be declared to the Engliſh Commiſſaries, that he relinquiſhed his Right to that Iſland, and conſented that it ſhould be declared neuter, and evacuated it upon that Footing. Theſe Advices add, that whoever repreſented the Thing in that Light, were by no Means acquainted with the inconteſtable Right of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to the Iſland of St. Lucia; that his Majeſty did indeed, in Conſideration of the good Underſtanding which ſubſiſts between him and the Britiſh Court, conſent that that Iſland ſhould be evacuated, but that this was only meant proviſionally, and 'til ſuch Time as the reſpective Commiſſaries ſhould agree about the Property of it.

We learn from Amſterdam, that the Regency at Batavia had propoſed making ſome new Settlements, as neceſſary to prevent the like Intentions in other Nations; and that they have Intelligence from Surinam, of the Indians having made new Incurſions, in which they not only did a great deal of Miſchief, but were likewiſe guilty of Acts of the moſt barbarous Cruelty.

We hear that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales intends to lye in at Leiceſter-Houſe, and that when ſhe gets up again, ſhe and the Children are to be with his Majeſty at Kenſington; and that the late Queen's Apartments at St. James's, are ordered to be made ready for her Royal Highneſs againſt his Majeſty's Return from Kenſington.

We hear his Majeſty has added 15000 l. a Year to the Appointment of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, and that the Income of the Dutchy of Cornwall, which is computed to amount to near 13000 l. a Year, is appropriated by his Majeſty to the Payment of his late Royal Highneſs's Tradeſmen.

Major-General Graham, Governor of Tournay, Colonel of a Regiment in the Service of the States General, and divers other Officers, are arrived in Town from Holland, to attend an Affair now depending in the Houſe of Commons about ſome Tranſactions that happened in Minorca ſome Years ago.

Letters from the Hague of the 20th Inſt. N. S. take Notice, that the laſt Packet-Boat from England carried over four Couriers, who proceeded in all Haſte to Peterſburg, Vienna, Dreſden and Copenhagen; and that the Courier deſigned for Vienna is to call likewiſe at Ratiſbon and Munich, with Diſpatches relative to the Election of a King of the Romans. The ſame Letters obſerve that the Report of ſome Troops being in Motion in the Lower Saxony, wants Confirmation.

April 30. A private Letter, by Yeſterday's French Mail, brings Advice of the Arrival of the Achilles from India at Port l'Orient, by which they have received an Account of the Siege of Pondicherry, importing, that the Mogul's Troops having attempted to carry the Town by ſtorm, were beaten off with great Loſs, and then broke up their Camp in ſuch a Hurry, that they let Part of their Baggage fall into the Hands of the French: And that the Indian General ſent afterwards a Herald to the Commandant of Pondicherry, offering to treat about Terms of Peace.

Letter from Cracovia, dated March 26.

"This Moment we received Advice that a conſiderable Body of *Tartars*, divided into three Detachments, and commanded by two Sultans of that Nation, have made an Irruption on the Frontiers of the Coſaques, Subjects of the Ruſſian Empire; that they ſeem determined to puſh their Incurſions further; and that there is among them a large Body of Turkiſh Troops. As ſoon as this Account reaches Peterſburg, there is no Doubt but an Army will be ſent on that Side, in Order to oppoſe ſuch Violences: The Conſequence of which will very probably be an open War between Ruſſia and the Ottoman Porte. The Turks continue ſending numerous Bodies of Troops towards the Frontiers."

Kingſton, Jamaica, Jan. 19, 1751.

One Day this Week Mrs. Tereſia Conſtantia Phillips was obliged to appear before a Magiſtrate, to give Security to keep the Peace, on a Complaint made by a Gentleman upon Oath, filed with the Clerk of the Peace, that the Lady did forcibly, his Door being open, enter his Dwelling-Houſe, and in a tumultuous Manner, without ſpeaking ſo much as one Word, go up into his Bedchamber, where the poor Man being lame of the Gout in all his Members, and lying in a defenceleſs Manner flat on his Back, was at the Sight of her ſeized with moſt convulſive Fears and Tremblings, inſomuch as to deprive him of his ſober Senſes, which however ſoon returned upon finding her Intention to be merely a Viſit of good Nature; and ſeveral tender Careſſes paſſed between them 'til a Fit of Jealouſy having ſeized a Black Handmaid, ſhe thought fit to enter the Room with rather a more inſolent Air than the Lady Viſitant could well endure, who, taking her by the Ear, began to expoſtulate with her; but the ſooty Queen well knowing that the Death of her Empire would infallibly ſucceed that Lady's Friendſhip with her Maſter, took the Liberty to thruſt her Hand in the Lady's Face, which was anſwered with five or ſix hearty Cuffs, which put the poor Gentleman's Mind into a Delirium, upon ſeeing the Danger his favourite Wench's Ears were in. The Lady was accordingly bound in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, and her Securities in Fifty Pounds each.

WILLIAMSBURG, Auguſt 8.

This Week arriv'd in Town one of the Kings of *Cherrokee Indians*, with Eight of his Nobles, and about Thirty Attendants. He is come in Quality of Embaſſador, from the Emperor of *Choto*, to negociate a Treaty of Peace and Commerce with this Government. His Honour the Preſident is now in Town, and has ſummoned the Council to meet here To-morrow, to take into Conſideration the Subject of this Embaſſy.

Lowe Jackſon, who was condemned laſt General Court, for coining double Double-loons, is repriev'd 'til His Majeſty's Pleaſure be known.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williamſburg, July 30, 1751.

AS the Subſcriber intends to depart this Colony for *England*, in about 6 Weeks, he deſires all Perſons that have any Demands againſt him, to come immediately and receive them, and all Perſons that are indebted to him, to Mr. *John King* of *Briſtol*, or to *Hunter* and *King*, are required to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or their Affairs will be delivered into an Attorney's Hands, with Orders to proſecute without Delay.

Walter King.

To be Let, and Entered on immediately,

THE Tavern lately kept by Mr. *James Shields* in *Williamſburg*, with all convenient Out-houſes. Enquire of

Henry Weatherburn.

DAVID and *William Geddy* Smiths in *Williamſburg*, near the Church, having all Manner of Utenſils requiſite, carry on the Gun-ſmith's, Cutler's, and Founder's Trade, at whoſe Shop may be had the following Work, *viz.* Gun Work, ſuch as Guns and Piſtols Stocks, plain or neatly varniſhed, Locks and Mountings, Barrels blued, bored, and rifled; Founder's Work, and Harneſs Buckles, Coach Knobs, Hinges, Squares, Nails and Bullions; curious Brass Fenders and Fire Dogs, Houſe Bells of all Sizes, Dials calculated to any Latitude; Cutler's Work, as Razors, Lancets, Shears, and Surgeon's Inſtruments ground, cleaned, and glazed, as well as when firſt made, Sword Blades poliſhed, blued, and gilt in the neateſt Manner, Scabbards for Swords, Needles and Sights for Surveyors Compaſſes, Rupture Bands of different Sorts, particularly a Sort which gives admirable Eaſe in all Kinds of Ruptures: Likewiſe at the ſaid Shop may be had a Vermifuge, Price, 3*l.* 6*d. per* Bottle, which ſafely and effectually deſtroys all Kinds of Worms in Horſes, the moſt inveterate Pole-evils and Fiſtulas cured, and all Diſeaſes incident to Horſes, at their ſaid Shop.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the* 30*th of* September *next, being the Day before* Lunenburg *Court,*

A TRACT of rich Mulatto Land, lying in that County, 15 Miles below the Court-Houſe, containing 325 Acres, about 20 of which are cleared, it having been ſeated many Years ago; it is well wooded and watered, and lies much more level than is common for Land of it's Quality, (rich Land being generally broken) there is a new Clap-board Houſe thereon, and alſo a Water Griſt-Mill, on a very good Stream. Any Perſon may, in the mean Time, be ſhewn the Premiſſes by applying to Mr. *Francis Broſſe*, about 3 Miles from the ſame, at whoſe Houſe I deſire thoſe that are inclinable to purchaſe, to meet on the Day of Sale by Eleven o'Clock. One Third Part of the Money to be paid down, one Third in 6 Months, and the other in 12 Months; or any equivalent Payment to be made, as ſhall beſt ſuit the Purchaſer, he giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

Peter Warren.

N. B. There are other Lands contiguous for Sale.

Williamſburg, Auguſt 8, 1751.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, this Morning, a Servant Man, named *Anthony Weathered*, who was condemned laſt *June* Court for Felony, (he was pardoned by his Honour the Preſident, and bought by the Subſcriber) he is a middle-ſiz'd Fellow, had on an Oznabrig Shirt, two Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, one of them patched on the Knees, a Sailor's Hat bound round the Brim with the ſame and cock'd up with Twine: He is ſuppoſ'd to be gone toward *Lunenburg*, or *North-Carolina*. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

John Lane, K. B. C.

STRAY'D from the Paſture of *Alexander Finnie*, in *Williamſburg*, on *Tueſday* Night the 6th Inſtant, a black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded thus [illegible] he has three white Feet and one black, with a little white upon his Noſe, and is Ring-eyed. Any Perſon who will bring the ſaid Horſe to *David Boyd*, Attorney at Law, at Captain *Willoughby Newton*'s in *Weſtmoreland*, or to Mrs. *Vobe* in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by

Jane Field.
David Boyd.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, the 1ſt Day of [illegible] laſt, a light grey, middle-ſiz'd Mare, ſomewhat Flea-bitten, branded on her Buttock IC, has a thin Mane and Tail, and paces naturally. A bright Bay Horſe, branded on the Buttock with three Dots, a Blaze down his Face, hanging Mane, and a Switch Tail, he paces ſlow and dull; thoſe Two were bred at *Williamſburg*. Likewiſe a large black Horſe (his Brand, if any, not remembered) with a Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, he trots, and is a very good Draught Horſe: They were all Three ſeen over *Appamattox* River, and are ſuppoſed to have made downwards, if not taken up. Whoever will bring them to me, or give Notice, ſo that I may have them immediately, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward for each, paid by

John Randall.

Mr. *HUNTER*,

AS I am about an Abridgment of the new Laws, the Copy of which will be compleate by the General Court; I have been prevailed on to print it, if I have a Proſpect of ſaving myſelf, though the Treatment I met from the Subſcribers to the laſt, had determined me never to be again concerned in an Undertaking of the like Kind: You muſt be ſenſible that near 1200 of that Edition were left upon my Hands by the Subſcribers, after they were not only printed but bound, ſo that beſides fifteen Years Intereſt of 400 and odd Pounds which that Edition coſt me, I have not only loſt all my own Labour but am above 30 Pounds out of Pocket, I therefore propoſe,

That the Abridgment ſhall be printed on as good a Paper, and with as good a Letter as the laſt, and be well bound in Calf, and lettered on the Back.

That every Act of Aſſembly ſhall be abridged under its proper Head; but where any Act contains different Matters, ſuch Part or Parts of it, as relate to every diſtinct Matter ſhall be abridged under ſeveral and diſtinct Heads.

That there ſhall be annexed Tables of the Powers and Authorities given to, and the Injunctions laid on every County Court, Juſtice of the Peace, and every Officer whatſoever in this Colony, with the Penalties inflicted on every Breach of Duty.

That proper Tables ſhall be added to render the Whole complete.

Every Subſcriber to pay a Piece of Eight upon ſubſcribing, for which a Receipt will be given, and a Note to deliver a Book on the Payment of Five Shillings more.

If 400 Perſons ſubſcribe by the laſt of the next General Court, the Copy ſhall be ſent by the firſt Ship to *London*, to be printed, in which Caſe I make no Doubt but the Books will be ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers next Summer.

As the Diſappointment I have already met with will be a ſufficient Caution to me not to print a greater Number than are ſubſcribed for. All Perſons willing to ſubſcribe are deſired to ſend their Names, and Places of Abode, to the next General Court; where conſtant Attendance will be given, at my Lodgings, to deliver out Receipts.

When the Books are ready to be delivered to the Subſcribers Notice will be given of it in the *Virginia Gazette*, and continued for ſome Time, and the Books may be had at my Houſe; but if any of the Subſcribers fail to produce their Receipts, and demand their Books fifteen Months after Publication of ſuch Notice, what Books are then left will be diſpoſed of to any Perſon that will purchaſe them, and the Subſcribers will loſe their Subſcription Money.

I purpoſe, as long as I live, to abridge the Laws of every ſucceeding Seſſion, as a Continuation, which ſhall be ſold at the loweſt Price it can be afforded, in which will be particularly noted every Act and Clauſe that is from Time to Time altered or repealed, and all new Powers and Authorities given to, or Injunctions laid on Courts or Officers.

John Mercer.

RAN

Wyanoke, August 5, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on *Sunday* the 4th Instant, a likely well-set *Virginia*-born Negro Fellow, named *Ned* (it's suppos'd he will change his Name) about 28 Years of Age, has a small Spot on his Chin whiter than the rest of his Face, he is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high; had on when he went away, a blue Double-breasted Jacket, with Sleeves and Pewter Buttons, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, and took with him a Gun; it's suppos'd he is gone to the *Northward*, or *Norfolk*, as he has some Time since threatened he would go on Board some Vessel.

Whoever will bring him to me, in *Wyanoke*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows; and if taken out of *Virginia* Three Pistoles.

Henry Harwy, Sen.

t. f.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Subscriber, in *Nottingham* Town, the 9th Day of *June* last, a small white Horse, branded on the near Buttock, a Square with a Cross in the Middle, paces very well, about 10 Years old, with a Bridle, and a large *Virginia*-made hunting Saddle with Leather Housing. Whoever will give Intelligence of the said Horse and Saddle, so that I may get them again, shall have half a Pistole Reward, paid by

John Jones.

To be RUN for, at LEEDS *Town,*

ON the third *Wednesday* in *September*, the best of three, three Mile Heats, a Purse of about Thirty Seven Pistoles Value, by Subscribers only.

The next Day a Purse of about of Ninety Seven Pistoles Value, by any Horse, Mare, &c. that has not already won one of them, the best of Three four Mile Heats, each Horse carrying ten Stone, a Non-Subscriber to pay Ten Pistoles Entrance-Money, & by no Means to be entitled to any Part of the Purse or Stakes, which Entrance-Money is to be for the Subscribers Horses. Every Horse that runs must be shown at *Leeds* Town, and entered the *Wednesday* Sev'nnight before the Race Day, and the Entrance-Money paid, *&c. &c.*

N. B. There is also a Ferry kept at the said Town, where all Gentlemen may depend on meeting with quick Dispatch, being provided with good Boats for Horse and Man.

Mark Talbot.

July 22, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in *Williamsburg*, Two Servant Men, *viz.* *John Lloyd*, about 6 Feet high, with a bald Head, the Point of his Nose is remarkably Red, his Speech broad and slow; had on when he went away, a Russia Drab Coat, a white Jacket, light coloured Camblet Breeches, and mixed coloured Stockings.

Henry Wilkinson, an *Irishman*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on when he went away a [illegible] Coat and Breeches, a brown Holland Jacket, a white Shirt, and brown Thread Stockings; Carried with him a Gun. They are both Shoemakers by Trade, and it's [illegible] are gone to the *Northward*.

Whoever secures and conveys them to us, in *Williamsburg*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

William Willcock.
James Taylor.

Prince George County, *August 3, 1752.*

RAN away from his Majesty's Ship *Triton*, *Matthew Whitwell*, Esq; Commander, lying at *Norfolk*, on the 24th Day of *July* last, an *Irish* Convict Servant Man, belonging to the Subscriber, named *James Keys*, alias *Murphy*, a Joiner by Trade; he is a middle-aged smooth-faced Fellow, with a down Look, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, talks with the *Irish* Accent very much; had on when he went away a blue Broad-cloth Frock, with Metal Buttons, a green Silk Jacket, with Gold Buttons and Vellum Holes; he has both white and check'd Shirts, Thread and Worsted Stockings, a Hat, and a dark bob Wig: He ran away some Time in *April* last, and was apprehended in *Carolina*, and is supposed has taken the same Road again.

Whoever will apprehend and convey him to me, in *Prince George*, or Messrs. *Watson* and *Graves* Merchants in *Suffolk*, shall have Two Pistoles Reward if taken in *Virginia*, and Four if taken in *Carolina* or *Maryland*, besides what the Law allows.

Charles Neilson.

To be SOLD, at Auction, on Thursday *the 26th Day of* September *next, in the Town of* Port-Royal, *on Rappahanock River,*

TWO Lots, with convenient Houses, one built for a Tavern, 46 Feet long, by 28, with large Cellars under it; one other House, fit for a Merchant, a Billiard Room and Office, Kitchen, Stable, and a large Garden. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual, to

John Micou,

N. B. If the Purchaser has a Mind to pay any Part of the Money down, the Interest shall be discounted.

Fredericksburg, July 24, 1752.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Night, a Convict Servant Man, Named *Edward Hudson*, of a middle Age and Stature, stoops forward in his Walk: He is bald Headed, and pretty smooth Faced, but somewhat Sun-burnt; he may pretend to be a Sailor, having been on Board a Man of War; speaks plain *English*, and his Voice is strong. Took with him, a very fine old Fustian Coat, two brown Linen Shirts, Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of brown Kersey Breeches, light grey Worsted Stockings, *English*-made Shoes, and an old, narrow brim'd, fine Hat.

Whoever will take up and secure him, so that I may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Robert Jackson.

N. B. If any Person can inform me which Way he's gone, so that he may be pursued, I shall esteem it a great Favour.

R. Jackson,

Petersburg, on *Appamatox.*

ANY Taylors or Barbers, that want Employment, may hear of good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber.

Robert Hutchings.

July 24, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *King William* County, near the Court-house, a Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the near Buttock in a Resemblance of the Letters T H, with a short Stroke a-cross the T. The Owner on paying Charges, may have him again of

William Frazer.

SOME Time in *April* last came to the Plantation of Col. *Scarburgh*, on *Queen's-Creek*, *York* County, a small Bay Horse, with a long Tail, and no Brand. The Owner proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have him again of

Edmund Scarburgh.

King William County, *July 19, 1752.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, a short Negroe Fellow, named *Stepney*; has a Sailor's and Negroe's Dress, a large Scar on his Temple occasion'd by a Burn, speaks thick and stutters. Whoever brings him to me, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Thomas Dansie.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are strictly forbid carrying him out of the Country.

To be SOLD, by Way of AUCTION, to the highest Bidder,

FIVE Lots and a Half, lying in *Richmond* Town, in *Henrico* County, near *Shocoe's* Warehouses; the said Lots are well built upon and improved with good Dwelling-Houses, Kitchen, Garden, Store-House, *&c.* The Purchaser will be allowed until the 20th Day of *April* next to pay the Purchase Money, giving Bond and Security. And the Sale to be upon the Premisses, the last *Friday* in *August*, 1752.

Joseph Hopkins.

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Just IMPORTED from BRITAIN,

A CHOICE Assortment of the best Hairs, and all other Materials proper for Wig-making, prepared by the best Hands, likewise several good Workmen. All Gentlemen that are pleased to favour me with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously served after the newest and neatest Fashions, at my Shop, in *York*-Town; where likewise all Peruke-makers may be compleatly served with every Article now made Use of in Wig-making, such as all Sorts of Live human Hair, ready curled by the best approved Hands in *London*, for Tye-wigs, Bobs, or Naturals, and warranted to be the first Rate in Quality, all Sorts of fine Horse Hair, Goat, and Mohair stain'd, to a Variety of Colours, with bleached Hairs, for Tyes or Crowns, Horse Hair, Cropp'd or Round-abouts, great Choice of Ribands, Cauls, sewing and weaving Silk, mounting Thread, Frame Sticks and Screws, fine polished Steel and Iron Cards, and Brushes, and drawing Cards, pinching Tongs, and Topee Irons, Wig Springs, hollow Blocks, made by the best Hands in *London*, Block-pins, Curling-pipes, Vices, Scissars, Razors, Hones, and Straps, Powder Machines, Combs, Peruke Bags and Roses, *&c.* as cheap as from *London*, by

William Peake.

York, July 18, 1751.

THE Subscribers having lately brought in a good Assortment of Hairs, give Notice, that they are settled at *York* Town, where they will serve any Gentleman that shall please to employ them, with good Wigs, after the newest Fashion.

t. f.

Robert Will,
Robert Brown.

THE Subscriber, from *London*, who lately lived in *York* Town, being removed to *Petersburg*, on *Appamattox*, has brought over a large Assortment of Materials for carrying on the Trade of a Taylor; also a large Assortment of Hairs, and Materials for Peruke-makers. This is to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, that they shall be serv'd after the best and newest Fashions: And Peruke-makers may be supply'd with Hairs, ready prepared, and other Materials, cheaper than they can possibly import them, as I was on the Spot, and purchased them myself at very low Prices. I have also a compleat Workman, from *London*, that cleans all Sort of Gentlemens or Ladies Cloaths, either Woollen or Silk. All Persons inclinable to apply to me, may depend on being faithfully serv'd, by

Their most humble Servant,

Robert Hutchings.

N. B. I have also a large Assortment of Elixirs, such as *Bostock's*, *Daffey's*, *Squire's*, and *Griffin's* Tincture, *British* Oil, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Anderson's* Pills, *Bateman's* Drops, *Stoughton's* Drops, and Universal Balsam, with printed Directions how to use them: To be Sold, at a low Price.

R. H.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premisses,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Pasturage, and is well timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handsome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-house 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Closets, with 2 Brick Chimneys, plaister'd and white-wash'd, also another Dwelling-house 38 by [illegible], with a Stack of Chimneys in the Middle, 2 Rooms on a Floor, and a large Closet, plaister'd and white-wash'd, a good Dairy, Meat-house, Smoak-house, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-house with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, a large well-fix'd Store, with several other convenient Houses and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negroe Quarters, likewise Orchards, and good Water.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premisses.

t. f.

Thomas Eldridge.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, in *Prince George* County, in *December* last, a Servant Man, named *Ralph Edward Rider*, a Gardner by Trade, and lately belonged to Col. *Nathaniel Harrison*, of *Brandon*; he is a well-set, smooth-faced Fellow, about five Feet five Inches high; has an insinuating, fawning Way of expressing himself, and is much addicted to Lying; an *Englishman* born, and pretends to be a Roman Catholick; had on when he went away, a brownish coloured Coat with Metal Buttons, a Hat, and a brown bob Wig, but sometimes went without a Wig, having short fair Hair; had with him both white and check'd Shirts; and is suppos'd to be gone to the *Northward*, having been seen in *New-Kent* County some Time after his Elopement.

Whoever takes up and conveys him to me, shall have Five Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

t. f.

John Hood.

June 13, 1751.

STRAY'D from *Williamsburg*, about the latter End of *February*, a middle-siz'd sprightly, dark Grey Horse, branded on one of his Buttocks with a Cross; has a Wall Eye, trots and gallops hard, and paces slow.

Whoever will bring him to me in *Williamsburg*, or inform me where he may be had, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

William Hunter.

To be Sold, at the Printing-Office, *in* Williamsburg,

EIGHT Sermons, preached in the *High-Church-Yard* of *Glasgow*, on the following Subjects. I. The Lord our Righteousness. II. The Prodigal Son. III. The Duty of a Gospel-Minister. IV. Saul's Conversion. V. The Method of Grace. VI. The Kingdom of GOD. VII. Persecution, every Christian's Lot. VIII. The Believer's Golden Chain. By the Rev. Mr. *George Whitfield*. *Taken from his own Mouth, and published at the earnest Desire of many of the Hearers.* Where likewise may be had,

The *Merchant's Magazine*; Or, FACTOR'S GUIDE. Containing great Variety of plain and easy Tables for the speedy Casting up of all Sorts of Merchandise, sold either by Number, Weight, or Measure; and for reducing *Sterling* Money into Currency of sundry Rates; with Tables of Interest and Rebate, and of the Value of Gold and Silver in *Virginia*: Also Tables shewing the Amount of any Quantity of Goods at almost any *per Cent.* Advance on the Prime Cost, and for finding the Nett Duties on Tobacco from One Pound to Fifty Thousand Pounds. To which is added, some Tables of *per Cent.* on Transfer Notes, the whole applied throughout to Trade and Merchandise.

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